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MR. F. S. MOORE.

FORT UNION, N. M.

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LIST OF CLERGY.

RT. REV. GEO. K. DUNLOP, BISHOP,.....Santa Fé, New Mexico
REV. H. FORRESTER.....~~New~~ Albuquerque, New Mexico
REV. J. A. M. LA TOURRETTE.....Fort Union, New Mexico
REV. A. H. BOYLE.....Raton, New Mexico

LAY READERS.

MR. GEO. D. BOWMAN.....La Mesilla, New Mexico
HON. L. B. PRINCE.....Santa Fé, New Mexico
HON. W. C. HAZLEDINE.....Albuquerque, New Mexico
MR. W. K. P. WILSON.....Albuquerque, New Mexico
MR. BROWNLEE.....Las Vegas, New Mexico
MR. CHAS. HUDSON.....Tucson, Arizona
MR. L. P. THOMPSON.....Tucson, Arizona
COL. H. C. HODGES, U. S. A.....Prescott, Arizona

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVOCATION.

The third annual Convocation of New Mexico and Arizona met in the Church of the Holy Faith, Santa Fé, New Mexico, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1882.

Morning prayer having been said, the Bishop administered the Holy Communion, the Rev. J. A. M. LaTourrette preaching from St. James, I, 17.

The roll of clergymen entitled to seats was called by the Secretary of the last Convocation, as follows:

The Rt. Rev. Geo. K. Dunlop, S. T. D.

The Rev. H. Forrester.

The Rev. J. A. M. LaTourrette.

The Rev. A. H. Boyle.

All answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates were reported as follows:

From the Church of the Holy Faith, Santa Fé, N. M.—Mr. R. H. Street, Mr. H. U. Jones.

From St. James's Church, La Mesilla, N. M.—Mr. Geo. D. Bowman; Alternate—Mr. Geo. R. Bowman.

From St. John's Church, Albuquerque, N. M.—The Hon. W. C. Hazledine, Mr. W. K. P. Wilson, Mr. R. C. Vose; Alternates—Mr. W. H. Bailhache, Mr. H. A. Scandrett, Mr. F. S. Moore.

From congregation at Fort Union, N. M.—Lieut. W. H. Nichols, U. S. A.

The Rev. H. Forrester was re-elected Secretary.

The Bishop then appointed the following committees:

On the State of the Church—The Revs. J. A. M. La Tourrette and A. H. Boyle, and the Hon. W. C. Hazledine.

On Finance—Mr. W. H. Bailhache, Mr. R. H. Street, Mr. W. K. P. Wilson.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. H. Forrester, Mr. G. R. Bowman, Mr. H. U. Jones.

The Bishop appointed 12 m. to-morrow as the time for the meeting of the Trustees of Church Property.

After a recess of an hour and a half, the Bishop read his address.

Brethren Beloved of the Clergy and Laity:

We are assembled in another annual Convocation, to take counsel together for that portion of Christ's kingdom for which we are especially responsible.

There are wider interests connected with the general welfare of the Church, both at home and abroad, which it would no doubt be interesting to discuss. But as you have no voice in the General Council of the Church, I deem it wiser to confine myself to matters which have a special interest for ourselves.

Let me begin, then, with the first point that is reached in the Jurisdiction in coming from the east—Raton. At this point the Rev. Mr. Boyle has been laboring for the past year, dividing his time between Raton, and Trinidad in Colorado. During the year, three lots have been donated here for church purposes, by the New Mexico Town Site Company. Nothing, however, has been done as yet towards erecting a church on this property.

Springer is now the county seat of Colfax county, and is likely to grow into a place of considerable importance. Last month I made a visit to this place, and held a service in the public school house. The congregation was quite large, and seemed to be very much interested. During this visit I made a selection of lots which had been generously offered me by the New Mexico Town Site Company.

During the past year Las Vegas has made great strides in material prosperity, but I am sorry to have to confess that the Church has not gained in an equal proportion. Early in the year I appointed the Rev. Augustus Jackson Missionary here; but his feeble state of health made it impossible for him to accomplish as much as he could have wished, or the needs of the Mission required. At the end of three months he returned to his home in Philadelphia, carrying with him the love and respect of those to whom he had ministered. In the meantime, Judge Prince held service here on several occasions; and since we last met I have given five Sundays to this Mission. The great need here is a parsonage, which I think will be built in a few months. The ladies have collected \$500 for this object, and when another \$500 is raised I will give \$500 additional, which has been sent me by Dr. Saul, the generous friend of this Jurisdiction. When the rectory is built, I shall readily

find a clergyman to take charge of the work in this important and growing town.

When not absent on visitations, I have given the Sundays to Santa Fé. By the services I have held, interest in the work here has been kept alive, and, besides, I have been able to devote a good deal of time to the building of the new church. It is now in a condition to be used for public worship, and has cost, so far, about \$6,000. For plastering, pews, furnace, gas fixtures, etc., at least \$1,000 more will be needed, but for this we can wait. It has been a hard struggle to reach this point; but now, with \$200 a year saved in rent, the future is secure. The stonework is not surpassed, I think, by any church even in the East, and, considering the price of labor and material here, the cost has been, for so handsome a building, very moderate. Our gratitude is due to Mr. R. B. Bowler, of Cincinnati, for the gift of \$500; to Mr. Lemuel Coffin, of Philadelphia, for \$250; and to a liberal gentleman of this place, who desires his name not to be mentioned, for the large contribution of \$500. Col. Willard, whose munificence is felt, not only in Santa Fé, but throughout the entire Jurisdiction, has \$200 invested here. There ought to be a minister in Santa Fé, who, when I am at home, could look after the Cerrillos district, and other neglected places; but this will not be possible till the church is finished and paid for.

In Albuquerque, where the Rev. Mr. Forrester has been steadily at work during the year, the results are quite satisfactory. The population and wealth of the town have increased very rapidly, and the number of communicants is about double that reported last year. They are now engaged in the erection of a church, which, when finished, will be a credit to the enterprise and liberality of the citizens of that thriving town, as well as to the zeal of the missionary in charge. Five hundred dollars has been received from the East, in answer to an appeal of the Rev. Mr. Forrester, which appeal I cordially and strongly indorsed; for Albuquerque is one of the few places which has always come up to my expectation, in financial matters, promptly and cheerfully. I am glad to be able to give them \$300 more. This money was sent me, lately, by my dear friend and brother, the Bishop of Minnesota, and it is a great pleasure to be able to give it to a Mission of which his daughter is a member.

I have visited Socorro four times in the past year, holding ser-

vice on each occasion, and preaching to large congregations. We have here three lots, most eligibly situated, worth fully \$1,000. Two were donated, and one was purchased for \$300; I paying half, and the ladies belonging to the Mission the other half. This place is growing very fast, and ought to have a church built in the coming year.

At Mesilla, Mr. George D. Bowman reads the service regularly, to the great comfort of the little band of the faithful there. Mr. Forrester makes them a monthly visit. At my last visit I confirmed two persons, the fruits of this united work.

Silver City has been without a missionary since the Rev. Mr. Greene left there, but the work has not stood still. At my last visit a block of ground was secured, costing \$400; I giving \$100 and the people \$300. The untimely death of Mr. John P. Risque was a great loss to this Mission. He had a strong interest in the Church, and was exceedingly liberal in its support.

I visited Georgetown once, and Shakespeare twice during the year, holding service and preaching on each occasion. I held one service also at the Cerillos, and one at Willcox on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

There is no work I do in which I take a deeper interest, nor any from which I enjoy a more real pleasure, than holding services, on a week day evening, in a school-house or a hotel dining-room, in villages like Willcox, Shakespeare, the Cerillos, and Springer. It may be true that many years will elapse before we can have a Parish, or even an organized Mission, in most of these places; but surely it is the duty of a missionary, and still more of a missionary Bishop, to look after and care for the scattered sheep of Christ's flock wherever he may be able to find them. The congregations which gather on such occasions are sometimes the largest, and nearly always the most appreciative I meet with anywhere.

Tombstone has made, during the year, the most rapid strides towards a self-supporting position of any place in the Jurisdiction. The new church, costing nearly \$4,000, was occupied for the first time on Sunday last. A small parsonage also has been bought and paid for during the year. To accomplish these two objects, I was able to assist them, directly, to the amount of \$700, and indirectly to nearly \$400 more. The credit for this marked success is mainly due to the earnestness, modesty, and tact of Mr. Endicott Peabody, a candidate for orders in the diocese of Massachusetts. He returns

to the East next month, to complete his theological course at Cambridge. I regret very much to lose him from the Jurisdiction, and will follow him in his future work with loving interest.

Tucson gives me more anxiety than any other place in the Jurisdiction. I made four visits here during the year, spending a Sunday and several week days each time. And yet I have no marked progress to report, except that the ladies have been at work, and have succeeded in gathering about \$600 towards a building fund. The difficulty arises from the fact that Tucson had been greatly neglected until I took charge of the work in this field. In the meantime, it had grown to be quite a large place, and, as a consequence, property is held at a very high figure. But no lots have been secured for the Church, and now, to obtain a desirable site, will cost at least \$1,000. To secure this, build even a modest church, and sustain a minister at the same time, is no easy task. Still, it must be attempted, and, with God's blessing, accomplished before we meet again. The Rev. C. J. Hendley, from the diocese of Wisconsin, has accepted the charge of this Mission, and expects to enter on the work the 1st of October. From his success in difficult places in the past, I feel confident that the work in Tucson will not prove a failure in his hands.

In the early spring I visited Phoenix, holding one service and trying to arrange for the securing of lots; but I have not learned that anything has been done since I left.

Prescott is distant 120 miles by stage from this point. But I felt it would be a saving, both of time and money, to put off my visit for a couple of months, till the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad is built to a point nearest Prescott. In a few weeks I shall be able to reach the present capital of Arizona by a stage ride of only fifty-five miles. In the meantime, Col. Hodges, U. S. A., reads the service regularly, on Sundays, to the great comfort of the little flock in Prescott and Fort Whipple.

The end of the year leaves us with the same clerical force that we had at the beginning. As stated above, the Rev. Mr. Jackson, after laboring three months in Las Vegas, was forced to return East. The Rev. Mr. Talbott remained even a shorter time in Tombstone, and has gone back again to Kansas. The Rev. J. A. M. La Tourrette, in addition to his duties as Post Chaplain at Fort Union, has done missionary work in the neighborhood whenever he found opportunity. Early next month, the Rev. J. T. Bagnall will take up

the work so auspiciously begun by Mr. Peabody at Tombstone, and Mr. Hendley, in October, will begin to lay foundations in Tucson.

I confirmed, during the year, sixteen persons, on six different occasions, viz:—Santa Fé 3, Mesilla 2, Georgetown 1, Phoenix 1, Albuquerque, on two occasions, 9. This number, no doubt, will seem very small, but it is four times as many as last year. It will increase from year to year, as the work grows and additions are made to the number of the clergy.

I baptized one adult and seven children; and officiated at two funerals and seven marriages.

In reviewing the results of the year, there is much to encourage us. Our church property, which was reported last year at a little over \$8,000, is to-day worth at least \$20,000; and, better still, all but \$3,000 of this was raised at home.

I am very grateful to those generous friends of the Missionary cause, in the East, who have helped us to accomplish so much. Without their aid it could not have been done. We need a larger measure of help in the future, as the field is widening and ripening for the harvest. Half a dozen churches, and more than that number of parsonages ought to be built in the coming year, if we had the means. As fast as aid comes, I will give it to those most needing, and most willing to help themselves. But let us ever remember that self-help is the best help. Not only do its material results remain, but its moral effects have a bracing influence on our lives, like the seed which fell on the good ground, bringing forth a harvest some thirty, some sixty, some an hundred fold.

I have appointed the following Lay Readers, whose commissions end with the close of the Ecclesiastical year: Hon. L. Bradford Prince, Santa Fé; Hon. W. C. Hazledine and Mr. W. K. P. Wilson, Albuquerque; Mr. Geo. D. Bowman, La Mesilla; Mr. Chas. Hudson and Mr. F. P. Thompson, Tucson; Col. H. C. Hodges, U. S. A., Prescott; and Mr. Brownlee, Las Vegas.

These gentlemen, by keeping up the services in struggling Missions, have done much to make the scarcity of ordained ministers less felt than otherwise it would have been. I have long been convinced that this Church has an inexhaustible mine of undeveloped force in her cultured laity, which hitherto has been little utilized. The two religious bodies which had such a marvelous growth in the early part of this century owe their rapid increase almost en-

tirely to the use to which they put their lay members. Every fresh convert became a missionary, until the whole land was covered with preachers and exhorters. But the tide in the growth of the followers both of Mr. Wesley and Mr. Campbell has for some time past been ebbing; because neither had, what to us is such a source of strength, an Apostolic organization, and a root in the past. I would rejoice to see an army of 10,000 of our best Laymen making "the wilderness and the solitary places glad" over all this land, with our grand liturgic worship. When we have planted the Church, not in spots, but in every hamlet of our common inheritance, then we can claim, with good grace, not in name but in fact, the title of the Catholic Church of America.

I am thankful to be able to report that offerings have been made in every organized, and several unorganized Missions, for the two objects, to which I specially called your attention at our last meeting, viz.: the Board of Domestic Missions, and the Church Building Commission.

Commending you to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I now leave you to your deliberations.

On motion of the Rev. H. Forrester, the Bishop's address and the reports from the various congregations were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Bishop announced the following appointments:

Standing Committee—The Rev. J. A. M. La Tourrette, President; the Rev. H. Forrester, Secretary; the Hon. W. C. Hazledine, the Hon. L. B. Prince.

Chancellor—The Hon. L. B. Prince.

Treasurer—Mr. W. W. Griffin.

Registrar—The Rev. H. Forrester.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. J. A. M. La Tourrette and the Rev. H. Forrester.

Mr. W. K. P. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer of the Convocation.

The Rev. H. Forrester and the Hon. W. C. Hazledine were re-elected deputies to the General Convention, and the Rev. J. A. M. La Tourrette and Mr. Geo. D. Bowman were re-elected Alternates.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convocation was then presented, as follows:

W. K. P. WILSON, *Treasurer,*

In account with the Convocation.

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To the Church of the Holy Faith, Santa Fé, N. M.	\$20 00
To St. John's Church, Albuquerque, N. M.	\$20 00
To St. James's Church, La Mesilla, N. M.	5 00
To St. Paul's Church, Las Vegas, N. M.	5 70
To the Congregation at Silver City, N. M.	10 00
To Bishop Dunlop.	11 40

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By amount handed to the Secretary as per instructions.	\$72 10
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The Registrar reported that he had received the Annual Journals of several Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, and that he had prepared an outline history of the Jurisdiction.

The Convocation then adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M.

The Litany having been said, the Convocation was called to order by the Bishop, and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. H. U. Jones, of the Church of the Holy Faith, Santa Fé, appeared and took his seat.

The President of the Standing Committee reported verbally, that no business had come before that body.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was adopted:

THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION,
MISSIONARY JURISDICTION OF NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA, }
Santa Fé, N. M., June 21, 1882. }

"Your Committee on Finance beg leave respectfully to report, that in their opinion seventy dollars should be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing the Journal of this Convocation, and paying postage, etc., thereon. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of printing the Journal of this Convocation; and that the following assessments be levied upon the various Missions comprising this Jurisdiction for the purpose aforesaid, to wit.:

Church of the Holy Faith, Santa Fé.....	\$15 00
St. Paul's, Las Vegas.....	10 00
St. John's, Albuquerque.....	20 00
Congregation at Silver City.....	5 00
St. James's, La Mesilla.....	5 00
Congregation at Tombstone.....	7 50
Congregation at Tucson.....	7 50

\$70 00

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convocation be, and he is, hereby authorized and instructed to contract for the printing of the Journal, on the best terms possible; and, under the direction of the President, to draw upon the Treasurer for such sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of such printing, and the cost of mailing the same, not to exceed seventy dollars.

W. H. BAILHACHE, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee would respectfully report that the progress made during the past ecclesiastical year calls for profound acknowledgment of Divine goodness in the comparatively rapid growth of this Jurisdiction, from so small a beginning.

The increase of the property of the Church during the year has been three-fold, owing entirely to our having the supervision of the Episcopate in laying foundations at points where no presbyter could act.

The influx of population has been chiefly along the line of the railroads. As fast as these roads are extended, villages are organized, some of which eventually will be important towns and cities, as elsewhere in the growth of our Territories into States. Property, as a village is started, can be readily procured for the Church by donation, (or purchase at a very low price, where the circumstances require it). If we can occupy the ground soon enough, it will be far easier to obtain suitable locations for Church edifices and parsonages than when property has afterwards risen to an amount that will make donations more difficult to obtain, and subscriptions to a much larger amount necessary. This is the day and this is the hour when the neighboring Territories and States, in the extraordinary growth of some of the Church property, teaches us a lesson of wisdom and prudence in the exercise of foresight in making active and energetic use of whatever opportunities may be afforded us.

J. A. M. LA TOURRETTE, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that there was nothing in the Journal of last year requiring attention.

On motion of Mr. G. R. Bowman, St. John's Church, Albuquerque, N. M., was chosen as the place, and Wednesday, the 6th day of June, as the time for the meeting of the next annual Convocation.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. J. A. M. La Tourrette, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Convocation be presented to the Church people of Santa Fé for their hospitality."

On motion of the Hon. W. C. Hazledine, Section 1, Article VI of the Constitution was amended by striking out the words, "adjourn to meet at," and substituting therefor the words *determine upon*, and by adding at the end of the section the words *for such meeting*.

Also, on motion of the same gentleman, Section 2, Article IV, was amended by striking out the words "by ballot."

On motion of Mr. W. H. Bailhache, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Convocation be tendered to the Atchison, Topena and Santa Fé Railroad Company for courtesies extended to the Delegates."

On motion of Mr. W. H. Bailhache, the Secretary was instructed to have printed 500 copies of the Journal; and the Secretary having asked for instructions as to whether or not the Constitution, the Order of Proceedings, and the Rules of Order should be reprinted this year, the President appointed the Secretary, the Hon. W. C. Hazledine, and Mr. W. H. Bailhache as a committee to determine this question.

The Convocation then took a recess to allow the Board of Trustees of Church Property to hold its annual meeting.

The Convocation having re-assembled, and the minutes having been read and approved, the Rev. H. Forrester moved that after suitable prayers by the President, this Convocation be declared adjourned, *sine die*. The motion was adopted, and the President, having offered prayer, the Convocation was declared adjourned.

GEORGE K. DUNLOP, *President*.

H. FORRESTER, *Secretary*.

CONSTITUTION, ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS, AND RULES OF ORDER

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

This Convocation shall be known as the CONVOCATION OF NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects are: First, to meet the requirements of the General Convention; secondly, to adopt measures for the better carrying on of the Church's work in this Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Convocation shall be composed of Clergy and Laity.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman canonically connected with this Jurisdiction and canonically capable of performing clerical duty, shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in this Convocation.

SEC. 3. Lay Members shall be Delegates from each Congregation in this Jurisdiction. They shall be male Communicants of this Church, in the Congregation sending them, and shall be elected by the Communicants thereof. There shall be one Delegate for every twenty Communicants or fraction thereof; *provided*, that no Congregation shall be entitled to more than three Delegates. Each Delegate shall be entitled to one vote, except when a vote by Orders shall be called for.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Convocation shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President. In his absence the senior Presbyter present shall act until the election of a President *pro tem*. The other officers shall be elected at each Annual Convocation, and remain in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall perform the ordinary duties of the office, and shall be entitled to every privilege of membership in the body.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall take charge of all important papers of the Convocation, and shall take minutes of the proceedings and have them preserved in a Journal of Convocation. He shall, one month before the meeting of the Annual Convocation, notify each Minister, and where there is no Minister, the Clerks of Mission Stations, and where there is no organization, such persons as

the ecclesiastical authority shall designate, of time and place of meeting; and shall at the same time send blanks for Reports, and Certificates of Lay Delegates.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive, and disburse, under direction of the President, all funds of the Convocation. In case of vacancy in the office, from resignation or other cause, the President shall appoint a Treasurer *pro tem*.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS OF CONVOCATION.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Annual Convocation; the day and place of meeting to be appointed by the Bishop, unless the Convocation shall at any meeting determine upon a specified time and place for such meeting.

SEC. 2. Special Convocations may be called at the discretion of the Bishop or acting Ecclesiastical Authority of the Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE VII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At each Annual Convocation, one Clerical and one Lay Delegate to General Convention, with Alternates, shall be elected. These shall hold over until the election of their successors.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS.

It shall be the duty of every Minister of this Jurisdiction to present or send to the Bishop, on or before the first day of every Annual Convocation, a report according to the form furnished by the Secretary. And in case there shall be no Minister in charge of any Congregation, such report shall be sent by the Warden or the Lay Reader in charge, or by such other person as the Ecclesiastical Authority may request to perform such duty.

ARTICLE IX.

QUORUM, AND MANNER OF VOTING.

SECTION 1. The members present at any Convocation assembled on due notification; consisting of not less than two Clergymen and a Lay Delegate or Delegates from not less than two Congregations, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Convocation.

SEC. 2. The Clergy and Lay Delegates shall sit and deliberate as one body, and vote as such, except when a division by orders shall be called for, in which case each order in every Congregation shall be entitled to one vote, and a concurrence of the majority of both orders shall be necessary to carry any measure.

SEC. 3. All elections by the Convocation shall be by ballot, unless it be otherwise determined by unanimous consent on motion made for that purpose.

ARTICLE X.

ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the Convocation.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

I. Each day's proceedings shall begin with Morning Prayer or a special service appointed by the Bishop.

At the opening of Convocation, unless the Bishop deliver a sermon, his address, or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyterian appointed by him; and the Lord's Supper shall be administered.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convocation shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence or inability to act, by the senior Presbyterian present.

III. The Secretary of the last Convocation, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop or presiding officer, shall then call the roll of clergymen entitled to seats, as furnished by the Bishop or acting Ecclesiastical Authority. This shall be sufficient evidence of their right to seats.

The Secretary shall also call the roll of Lay Delegates whose certificates he has received, when, if a quorum be present, the presiding officer shall declare the Convocation organized for business.

The Convocation shall then proceed, if the Bishop be absent or unable to act, to elect a President *pro tem*.

IV. The Convocation, being thus organized, shall proceed to the election of a Secretary.

The Secretary may appoint an assistant.

V. The President shall then appoint such regular committees as he may deem necessary.

VI. After the appointment of these committees, matter properly referable to them may be presented for reference.

VII. Motions, notices, and resolutions shall then be in order; but should any motion or resolution give rise to debate, it shall go over.

VIII. (1) Reports of regular committees.

(2) Reports from special committees.

(3) Unfinished business.

(4) Elections, and announcement of officers appointed by the Bishop.

(5) New business.

(6) Notices, resolutions, and miscellaneous business belong here; but may be introduced when any considerable delay occurs in the other proceedings.

IX. On the second and every succeeding day during the sittings of the Convocation, after service, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading, correcting, and approving the minutes.

2. Calling the names of absent members.

3. Unfinished elections.

4. Reports from regular committees.

5. Reports from special committees.

6. Unfinished business.

7. Notices, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

X. At the close of the last session, the Secretary shall submit, for correction and approval, the minutes of the day.

XI. The order of business shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XII. The Bishop's address shall be in order at any time.

XIII. The reports of all officers appointed by the Bishop may be presented at any time without debate.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. No motion shall be put or debated until seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being voted on, and every motion, when required, must be reduced to writing.

2. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

3. When a motion is made, no other motion shall be in order, except to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, or to amend; and the several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated.

4. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and be decided without debate.

5. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

6. On a question being put by the President, it shall be decided by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes, previous to a decision by count, may require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the Clerical members and the Lay members, with the Congregations which they represent, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the minutes.

7. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision, nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

8. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to appeal to the House.

REPORTS FROM MISSIONS.

(For tabulated statistics, see last page.)

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH, SANTA FE, N. M.

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ST. JAMES'S, LA MESILLA, N. M.

There has been little change at Mesilla since the last report. I have visited the Mission about once a month. The Lay-reader, Mr. Geo. D. Bowman, has continued his faithful work, and the Sunday-school has been carried on, as before, under the superintendency of Mr. George R. Bowman.

The Church property has been kept in good condition, and, indeed, somewhat improved by Mr. George D. Bowman, who still occupies it. He is paying a quarterly rental of twenty-five dollars.

H. FORRESTER, *Minister in Charge.*

ST. PAUL'S, LAS VEGAS, N. M.

No Sunday-school has been held for some time. The Mission has been without a Pastor the greater part of the year.

CHARLES WHEELOCK, *Treasurer.*

A. H. GAGE, *Secretary.*

ST. JOHN'S, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

The growth of the Mission has kept pace with that of the town. In December last the service-room in the old town was given up, and a new room was secured in the new town. Three lots have been obtained, in a good location, and a new church building is now being erected. It is of stone, and the nave and tower, the only parts to be built at present, will cost about five thousand dollars. It is hoped that we shall be able to occupy it in a few weeks. Our own people have, as a whole, offered freely, and we are greatly indebted to friends outside of this Territory, especially in Boston, for generous assistance. We have also received great kindness from the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. The prospects of the Mission are very encouraging, and we hope to continue to increase in numbers and in strength.

H. FORRESTER, *Missionary in Charge.*

CONGREGATION AT FORT UNION, N. M.

Holy Communion administered monthly. Daily service in Lent.

J. A. M. LA TOURRETTE, *Post Chaplain U. S. A.*

CONGREGATION AT RATON, N. M.

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CONGREGATION AT TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA.

It is very difficult to make an exact estimate of our congregation, for it fluctuates greatly. The new church, which will cost about \$3,500, will be finished before the 18th instant, and on that date we hope to hold our first services in it.

ENDICOTT PEABODY.

CONGREGATION AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.

We have discontinued the services (lay) during the hot weather, and have not yet secured any property, and will now probably wait a Pastor's arrival before purchasing.

CHARLES HUDSON.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

MISSIONS.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Burials.	Communicants			Sunday Schools.		Services.			Souls.	Offerings.					Value of Church Property.		
	Infant.	Adult.			Total.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Sundays.	Other days.	Holy Communions.	Home Missions.	Domestic Missions.		Current Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Total.					
				Added.	Lost.	Present number.															
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH, Santa Fe, N. M.	2	1	3	2	2	7	3	37	?	?	Cl. 25 L. 10	Cl. 9 L. 10	25	80	?	.....	\$250 00	\$2500 00	\$2750 00	\$7000 00	
St. JAMES'S, La Mesilla, N. M.	1	1	2	..	..	3	1	11	2	14	Cl. 20 L. 41	L. 2	9	6	34	.....	\$ 2 50	20 00	115 60	1500 00	
St. PAUL'S, Las Vegas, N. M.	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	12	2	10	Cl. 20 L. 3	.....	6	8	25	\$100 05	.....	5 00	150 76	2000 00	
St. JOHN'S, Albuquerque, N. M.	4	3	7	9	6	4	35	8	53	2	21	Cl. 51 L. 9	Cl. 16 L. 10	31	123	63 47	73 95	455 50	1370 00	2628 42	4000 00
Fort Union, N. M.	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	10	2	13	Cl. 53	Cl. 24	10	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver City, N. M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cimarron and Raton, N. M.	..	..	..	2	3	5	..	15	..	..	Cl. 35	..	..	20	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	..
Tombstone, Arizona.	1	1	2	..	7	..	..	20	4	30	..	..	2	16	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000 00	..
Tucson, Arizona.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	2	15	Cl. 5	..	..	..	..	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	CASH 600 00	..

Offerings to Church Building Fund Commission are included in Miscellaneous column.

